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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM PRESIDENCY

1. MISS BAKR OF MFA CALLED ME IN FEB 18 TO DELIVER A
"CONFIDENTIAL" REQUEST FROM UNDERSECRETARY TAQA DIRECT FROM
PRESIDENCY. IT IS THAT PRESIDENT BAKR'S SON, HAITHAM AHMAD
HASSAN AL-BAKR, WISHES TO CONTINUE HIS LAW STUDIES AT FIRST
CLASS AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN FALL 1974. HE HOPES TO OBTAIN
PHD IN LAW. HAITHAM COMPLETED HIS BA IN LAW AT BAGHDAD
UNIVERSITY IN 1971 AND WILL COMPLETE HIS MA IN JUNE 1974.
MISS BAKR WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
SHE STRESSED THAT REQUEST WAS FROM PRESIDENT AS WELL AS HIS SON.
I OF COURSE REPLIED THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DO ALL WE COULD
TO ASSIST.

2. MISS BAKR STRESSED THAT REQUEST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND
SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH IRAQI INTERESTS
SECTION IN WASHINGTON.

3. IN VIEW OF SOURCE OF REQUEST, STRONGLY URGE
DEPARTMENT PRROVIDE USINT WITH AT LEAST PRELIMINARY
RESPONSE BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY THAT CAN BE CONVEYED
TO PRESIDENCY. LOWRIE

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